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For: Frame Matching Method)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before a first Office Action in the above captioned case, please amend the above captioned case as follows:

In the Specification

On page 8, line 14, please delete "[I threw this in for fun.]".

In the Claims

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "each of".

In claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please change "N" to --X--.

In claim 6, line 1, please change "Error! Reference source not found." to --1--.

In claim 7, line 1, please change "Error! Reference source not found." to --1--.

In the Abstract:

Please insert: "The present invention pertains to a frame matching method for digital systems. Excess bits are deleted from a frame of data in a single iteration through the data, thereby creating a reduced length frame, wherein the deleting step is performed such that the distance between any two consecutive deleted bits within any group within a first subset of the frame is A bits, and the distance between any two consecutive deleted bits within any group within a second subset of the frame is B bits, where A is an integer

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1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.